WASHINGTON
ACADEMY OF
EYE PHYSICIANS
& SURGEONS

in collaboration with American Academy of Ophthalmology and American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives presents:

Level Up at Codequest™ 2020
The best way to protect your practice from claim denials and audits.

Codequest Coding Course 2020: Coding doesn't get easier. So professionals get better.
Thursday, March 19, 2020 • Washington State Conference Center • Seattle, WA

Come to the **WAEPS Annual Coding Seminar** *featuring our uniquely expanded* **American Academy of Ophthalmology Codequest 2020**. Join the most knowledgeable coding experts in ophthalmology for a full day of professional instruction in your specialty. We'll map out the latest coding updates and steer you through the complex maze of payers' rules, arriving at successful solutions for preventing audits, claim denials, and avoiding penalties.

The Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, the AAO, and AAOE, proudly present a full-day program to help you run a successful practice. **Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding** reviews the ever-changing core knowledge necessary for correct and defensible coding, documentation, and reimbursement practices. **Codequest 2020** is both ophthalmology-specific and Northwest-specific. After you attend **Codequest 2020**, you will be well equipped to achieve proper reimbursement and avoid audit recoupments and penalties.

THE 2020 CODEQUEST PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Early Session: Triggering a Practice Audit

EVOLVING FUNDAMENTALS OF OPHTHALMIC CODING

- New cataract/glaucoma codes and criteria for the new codes for extended and subsequent ophthalmoscopy
- Additional 2020 updates: Modifier-50, ICD-10, HCPCS, CCI, MUE, LCDs and payment changes
- What happens to claims when you don't follow and apply CCI edits
- Modifier mastery, Part One

Bonus: Each attendee will receive Fact Sheets on these valuable topics

- Testing bundling edits
- Frequency of testing
- Premium IOL Dos and Don'ts for out-of-pocket expenses
- Refractions
- A-scan and ultrasound billing

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- Implementation of the new E/M documentation guidelines
- Modifier mastery, Part Two
- Coding competency challenge
- Stop claim denials. Causes and repairs
- MIPS reporting updates for 2020

Bonus: Each attendee will receive check lists on these audit targets

- Blepharoplasty and ptosis guide
- Cataract and complex cataract surgery
- Skilled nursing facility
- Strabismus add-on codes

FACULTY

Sue Vicchrilli, COT, OCS, OCSR is the Academy's Director of Coding and Reimbursement. She is a favorite speaker in Washington well known as a standout authority on ophthalmic coding and reimbursement and uniquely skilled in leading seminars. She has over 30 years of experience in ophthalmology including all aspects of coding, reimbursement, practice management, and clinical and surgical assistance. Sue is the author of AAOE's "Coding Bulletin," Ophthalmic Coding Coach, Ophthalmic Coding Series: Learn to Code the Essentials and *EyeNet Magazine's* "Savvy Coder."

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Ophthalmologists, practice administrators, technicians, scribes, coders and billers.

REGISTRATION FEES (per person)

- WAEPS Member physicians & employees: $325
- Non-Member physicians & employees: $495
- Residents/Medical Students: $50

Price breaks available for practices bringing three or more physicians/employees! Please see our website for details. Note that to receive the WAEPS member practice rate, the member's dues for 2020 need to have been paid by the time of registration.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please register on our website: www.waeps.org/annual-meeting. You can pay online or request an invoice that can be paid by check or credit card.

Note that practice managers should register all the employees from their practice at the same time in order to receive the discounted registration fee, if applicable, for their group. If you need assistance, please contact the WAEPS office at 206-956-3631 or email waeps@waeps.org

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received in writing by March 4, 2020, will receive a full refund minus a $50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be made after that date. If your practice needs to substitute a different employee for a paid registrant from your practice, those changes may be made up to the day of the program. Contact our office for assistance. Call 206-956-3631 or email: waeps@waeps.org

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS INFORMATION

▸ **Accreditation Statement**

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Attendees will need to claim 2 separate CME/CEUs: 3.0 for Fundamentals and 3.0 for Codequest 2020. Instructions on how to claim credits will be on page 1 of the workbook.

▸ **Designation Statement**

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this LIVE activity for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ per course. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

▸ **IJCAHPO CE Credits**

Ophthalmic allied health professionals receive 3.0 IJCAHPO Group "A" CE Credits for completion of each course for a total of 6.0 credits.

▸ **AAPC Credits**

AAPC will honor 1-for-1 CEUs for any live event offering CME credit or *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.*

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Register today. Attend with your Team.
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SCHEDULE:

Time	Session
7:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30–8:15 AM	Bonus early bird session: Triggering an Audit (*no credit available*)
8:30–10:00 AM	**Evolving Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding**
10:00–10:15 AM	Break
10:15–11:45 AM	**Evolving Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding** (*continued*)
11:45 AM–12:45 PM	*Lunch Break*
12:45–2:15 PM	**Codequest 2020 Update**
2:15–2:30 PM	*Break*
2:30–4:00 PM	**Codequest 2020** (*continued*)
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